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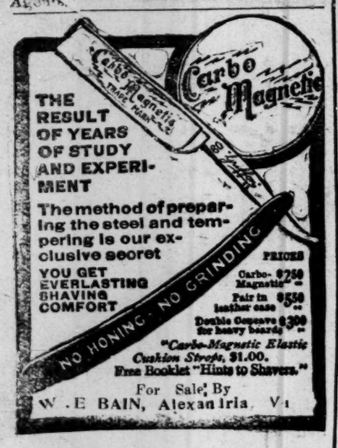
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The "Televue" at Last.

City Electrician William H. Thompson, the "Little Wizard" of Richmond, is at work on the "televue," a wonderful device which, he says, will enable a person talking over the telephone to see the face and figure of the person to whom he is talking. The device, it is declared, can be used with a wire of indefinite length, and gives a vivid image. Discussing the invention Thompson said Friday:

"If it can be perfected the televue will revolutionize modern conditions. The telephone makes communication of a purely intellectual character simple. But there are hundreds of forms of communication that cannot be satisfactorily accomplished without the aid of the eyesight. The housewife will be enabled to purchase her dress and provisions and do her shopping by televue. The salesgirl will simply have to hold up the article before the televue transmitter and say, 'How will this hat do, ma'am?' When the wife desires to purchase meats she will call up the butcher by televue and require him to hold up the goods for inspection before she buys."

For the present the electrician declines to exhibit the model on which he is working, or to give a description of it. He explains, however, that the visual image in the televue is transmitted in the form of a photograph, and the apparatus depends for its working on the variations in the electrical resistance of a ribbon of senelium produced by variation in the intensity of a beam of light impinging on it.

Old Battle Flags.

Representative John Lamb, of Richmond, has revceived from F. C. Ainsworth, military secretary of the War Department, a letter dated July 12, stating that by direction of the Secretary of War and under the authority contained in public resolution No. 43, approved June 29, 1906, that he has forwarded to the Confederate Memorial Literary Society all of the Confederate battle flags remaining in the custody of the War Department.

It will be recalled that some time ago under a resolution passed by the Fifty-eighth Congress a number of Confederate battle flags were sent to the governors of the respective States for the regiments.

About 200 flags were too much mutilated and defaced to be identified and consequently could not be assigned.

Captain Lamb introduced a resolution Congress asking that these flags be sent to the Confederate Memorial Literary Society of Richmond, which was accordingly done as shown, by Mr. Ainsworth's letter.

Stripped Herself to Drown.

After taking off nearly all her clothing on the end of the pier at Twenty-second street, East river, New York, a young woman left a note on the pile of garments and plunged into the river Saturday afternoon. Although ropes were thrown to her, she refused to seize them, and when half a dozen persons jumped in after her she made no attempt to stay above water. She sank and the body was carried off by the tide.

Nothing is known yet of the woman's identity, but her clothing was modish and of good material and she was decidedly handsome. The note which appears to tell of martial trouble, was written on expensive stationery and is as follows:

"Bill Parsons, Georgie is yours. Last baby is Frank Reilly's. You sent me to hell. And Parsons, the millionaire papa——."

There is a blank space after this last and then a single sentence;

"Well, Frank Reilly and Bill Parsons, you are two fine laddies."

Bride's Children Slain.

A terrible tragedy marred the wedding Friday of a young and beautiful widow, near Messina, Sicily. The bridal party had just returned from church, and the bride had left the room for a moment to see her children by a former marriage, when a loud shriek was heard. The bridegroom ran upstairs, followed by the guests, and found his wife unconscious on the floor. The two children, a boy and a girl, appeared to be playing, but closer examination showed that they were both dead, their throats having been cut and the bodies placed in a natural position. A former sweetheart of the bridegroom was arrested, and confessed that jealous hatred of the woman, who had robbed her of her lover, had driven her to kill the children. It is feared the mother will lose her reason.

Where John Smith Landed.

Completed plans for the monument which is to be erected by the government at Jamestown, upon the spot where John Smith landed have been prepared at the office of the supervising architect of the Treasury. It is to be a granite shaft 100 feet high, standing upon a flight of 15 broad steps. On the lower part of the shaft will appear the inscription:

"1607, May 13th. Upon the above date English colonists landed here."

Upon the pedestal will be a plate with the inscription:

"Erected to Commemorate the Jamestown Landing."

From the monument to the water front a walk will be laid out with ornate iron fences, and at frequent intervals great vases to hold flowering plants, etc.

Prisons in Rocks.

Greek monks at Jerusalem, while clearing subterranean chambers discovered 30 years ago in Via Dolorosa, found others which it is believed were Roman prisons. They were hewn in solid rock. One contained a slab stone so fashioned and holed as to indicate that it served as a stocks. The monks have converted this cell into a chapel and represent it as the prison in which the Romans kept Christ before the crucifixion. The legend is becoming firmly established among the followers, and there are throngs of pilgrims to the Greek Church who reverentially visit the chapel and deposit their offerings to the monks.

Bride and Groom Drowned.

A sad accident has occurred at Figueria du Foz, Portugal one of the most fashionable and crowded seaside resorts in that country. Two strangers—a young couple on their honeymoon—were amusing themselves by picking up seashells and the man, in trying to get an especially pretty one, was caught by a huge wave and carried away. The woman pluckily rushed after him, vainly attempting to pull him back.

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AS A result of the disclosures of the filthy and sickening conditions in the packing houses of Chicago, and debate in Congress preceding the efforts to obtain legislation to protect the American people from unwholesome meat products, serious inroads have been made on the foreigh trade of the packers. Although the packers are not in jail, their sins are finding them out, and, as stated in Saturday's Gazette, there was a falling off in exports of more than $700,000 in canned beef, hams, pork products and lard for the monts of June, as compared with the same month last year. Figures compiled by the bureau of statistics show that the export trade in canned beef alone decreased more than 50 per cent., and the prospects are that there will be further falling off until the foreign buyers learn that an efficient system of inspection has been provided. There would have been a greater decrease, but for the fact that much of the meat exported last month was shipped to fill existing contracts, some of which have now been canceled. After awhile the meat trust will learn that honesty is the best policy and then both the home and foreign consumers of packed meats may get pure and wholesome food—which they pay for.

THE republican policy of protecting the trusts through the tariff forces them to do many queer and inconsistent things. For instance the products of Hawaii and Porto Rico are allowed to enter this country free of duty but the products of the Philippines are compelled to pay 75 per cent of the Dingley tariff rates. These countries are all on a par politically but inconsistent as it may seem the late Congress refused to place them on an equality as taxpayers. If the tariff is not robbery under such conditions, what would you call it?

IT IS said that the administration does not propose to be hampered in its Dominican policy by the failure of the Senate to ratify its unconstitutional compact with Santo Domingo, which was rejected because it was not a treaty but a subterfuge for collecting money to be deposited in New York banks without authority of law. That money doesn't belong to the United States. It is not public money; and it might be made available as a campaign fund in case all other sources fail. That is the milk in the administration's Dominican cocoanut.

LIKE most other republican leaders, Senator Lodge thinks the question of campaign contributions "quite unimportant." But with his secretary in jail for the larceny of $225 and the promise of a consulship still unredeemed the people of Massachusetts may deem it of enough importance to ask Lodge some troublesome questions.

THE French Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 448 to 43, has approved the declarations of M. Poincare, the Finance Minister, in favor of an income tax. In a country where practically everthing is taxed it is rather surprising, especially in view of English practice, that incomes have escaped so long.

THE report of the New Hampshire State board of health of an examination of prepared food products, made public Saturday, says that of 408 samples analyzed 186 were found adulterated, misbranded or below the standard. People now don't know what they are eating when they eat "prepared food."

WITH the Secretary of State on a trip to the Southern Hemisphere, the President and the other secretaries off on their summer junkets, who is to run the government? This administration is strenuous by fits and jerks and takes long holidays between times.

THE papers of yesterday and today were filled with accounts of murders and other terrible tragedies, which seem to be on the ineresse, notwithstanding all that is being done for the betterment of the world.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, July 16.

Strenuous endeavors are being made by the representatives of the U. S. Government in Guatemala and Salvador to prevail upon those countries to cease fighting and meet in amicable conference in this city. Just what has been sent from Oyster Bay to U. S. Minister Merry at San Salvador and Charge Brown at Guatemala City, is not known at the State Department, but it is believed here the President has taken a hand in the war in Central America and, through the representatives in Guatemala and Salvador is endeavoring to bring about immediate peace. The State Department this morning received a cablegram from U. S. Minister Merry at San Salvador in which he makes the bare statement that he is negotiation with the Salvadorean authorities with a view to bringing about a termination of hostilities pending a settlement of the differences between the two little republics through diplomatic conference. The only other dispatch received by the State Department this morning from Central America came from Charge Brown in Guatemala City, who also has charge, during the temporary absence of U. S. Minister Combs, of the diplomatic affairs of Honduras. Mr. Brown says that Honduras has intimated to him that its troops will cease fighting as soon as Guatemala agrees to a conference and withdrawn its troops. It is believed at the State Department that President Roosevelt will further instruct U. S. Ambassador Thompson in Mexico to cooperate with President Diaz in working for a peaceful solution of the trouble in Central America.

Governor General Ide of the Philippine Islands reports by cable to the War Department today that the cholera situation in the provinces and cities of the archipelago is rapidly improving. The arrival of the transport Thomas at Manila with $1,750,000 in gold, is also reported by General Ide. The Thomas recently went on a reef in the harbor of the Island of Guam, but was pulled off without serious injury.

Arrangements are being made in Manila for one of the most gorgeous ceremonials in the ritual of the Roman Catholic Church, in connection with the prospective consecration and enthronement of Monsignor J. Barlin as Bishop of Vigan. Monsignor Barlin is the first Filipino priest to be made a bishop since 1832. The bull of Pope Pius X making the appointment is believed to be indicative of a new church policy. The consecration of a new prelate in the Philippines, his investiture with the mitre and crozier of his office, much resembles the coronation of a king. The ritual is very elaborate and taxes the physical powers of endurance of the priest thus elevated.

Exiled, or as near that as will permit, is the fate of the poet of the army, A. L. Price, who arraigned in rhyme with scathing boldness the officer who ordered the playing of "Always in the Way," at the funeral of a marine, recently in the Philippines. Just after the report of the court-martial on his case, an order appeared at division headquarters relieving him from duty at the hospital and sending him to the Department of Mindanao, Zamboanga, for duty there.

The Life Saving Service received a dispatch this afternoon from Hatteras, N. C., stating that the schooner ashore off Gull Shoal is the Matilda D. Borda, coal laden, New York to Savannah. The crew of eight were all landed in surf boats from the Gull Shoal station.

This is President Roosevelt's "At Home" day at Oyster Bay, N. Y. He is entertaining quite a number of distinguished personages at Sagamore Hill, this afternoon, and between the exchanges of polite "hot air," it is probable that a number of momentous official matters will be discussed and settled.

Samuel W. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will make a campaign in Maine against the re-election of Representaiive Littlefield on the ground that he has been unfriendly to organized labor, and Speaker Cannon will stump Littlefield's district to defend him against the attacks of the labor organization. This is the first real fight that the American Federation of Labor will make against members of the House who opposed labor legislation.

The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

Judge Goff, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond Saturday decided adversely to the petition of J. G. Tinsley for a writ of habeas corpus to release him from arrest under the decision of Judge Waddill that he must appear for trial in the Middle Tennessee district for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Mr. Tinsley was at once remanded to the custody of the marshal. During the hearing of Mr. Tinsley's case the Richmond and Norfolk gentlemen accused of the same offense were not in custody but immediately warrants were issued for them under the same charge, as follows; S. T. Morgan, president; Fortesque Whittle, vice president, and J. Rice Smith, sales superintendent, of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company; F. S. Royster, Charles F. Burroughs and F. E Wilcox, of the Royster Guano Company, Norfolk, and W. McKessler, of Pensacola, Fla. Technically, each went through the same procedure of arrest, application for writ of habeas corpus and refusal, so as to put all the cases on exactly the same footing.

Bonds of $5,000 each for their appearance at the Tennessee trial were furnished and an appeal to the United States Court of Appeals was taken in each case.

The interesting fact has developed that the "holding" company of the alleged fertilizer trust is a Canadian concern.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Henry Phipps, of Philadelphia, has rented Glen Quoich, Scotland's most magnificent deer forest. The rent and expenses are more than $500,000 a year.

It is reported that three boys were drowned this afternoon near Pittsburg, Pa., at the public bathing station at Lock No. 1, in the Monongahela river

Walter White in his White steamer and a pilot car were the first cars to reach Saratoga, N. Y., this morning in the Glidden tour. Seventy-two cars were scheduled to make the run.

Alfred Beit, the great South African financier, died this morning. Mr. Beit was born in Hamburg in 1853 and never married. He went to South Africa when young.

For the second time in a brief period Faneuil Hall in Boston was threatened by fire from the six-story brick building at Nos. 2 and 4 Faneuil Hall Square, early today. Losses to parties in the brick building are estimated at $60,000.

The Manchester Dispatch today says that the Kaiser has already assumed command of the destinies of his grandson. The Kaiser has issued instructions that the baby must not be coddled, but made to live in the open air as much as possible. The crown princess wishes that it had been a girl so she might have the say in the matter.

Three men were killed and twenty men were wounded seriously today by an explosion in the Atlantic Dynamite Plant, seven miles from Ashland, Wis. The neutralizing plant was destroyed. There were 25 buildings in the plant. Advices received indicate that at least a half dozen of the twenty injured will die. The cause of the disaster is not known.

More ideal convention whether than that which began at 10 o'clock this morning could not be asked for Denver is in, a blaze of glory in honor of the Elks. The convention will open tonight. Philadelphia will probably get the 1907 convention. Judge Henry A. Melvin, of Oakland, California, is almost unanimously chosen for Grand Exalted Ruler.

The Market.

Georgetown, July 16.—Wheat 70@78.

News of the Day.

Denver is filled with Elks in attendance at the annual reunion of the order, which opens today.

Mrs. Edmund E. W. Pettus, wife of United States Senator Pettus, died at her home in Selma, Ala., yesterday.

It is reported in Berlin that Emperor William will send his fourth son, Prince August William, to an American university.

It was announced at Newport, R. I., Saturday, that Aurel Batonyi, the well known whip, had married Mrs. Fannie Burke Roche a few years ago.

An Italian made an attempt to run away with a child on the boardwalk at Atlantic City, Saturday, and barely escaped violence at the hands of the crowd.

Clifford W. Hartridge, the new counsel for Harry K. Thaw, states the line of defense will not be disclosed before the trial begins.

A boy was killed, four were injured and Archbishop Quigley's residence was set on fire by lightning in Chicago yesterday.

A former sailor named Shetenok, who was arrested yesterday at Sevastopol, confessed that he was the murderer of Vice Admiral Chouknin.

Timothy E. Townsend, a Delaware legislator, was saved from death on the horns of a bull yesterday by his little son, who flashed the sun's rays into the beast's eyes with a milkpail.

Albert O'Brien, a tax collector of Totowa, N. J., shot himself dead Saturday night as a constable was about to arrest him on a charge of embezzlement.

A steampipe burst on the municipal ferryboat Richmond just after it left the Battery at New York yesterday, scalding several men; a slight panic followed among the passengers.

The council of the empire has adopted the bill of the Russian lower house providing for famine relief, this action being regarded as an important victory for the constitutional democrats.

Rev. Thomas N. Alderton, of Great Cacapon, W. Va., dropped dead in the pulpit at Greenwell Baptist Church at Ree's Mills, nine miles from Frankfort, W. Va., yesterday, while preaching.

Attorney-General Julius M. Mayer, of New York, has denied the application of William R. Hearst for leave to institute an action to test the title of Mayor George B. McClellan to his office.

Before sailing from New York Saturday for London, where he goes as a delegate to the International Parliamentary Congress, John Sharp Williams, minority leader in the House, gave it as his opinion that President Roosevelt would consent to run again.

The post-office at Glen Burnie, a station on the Baltimore and Annapolis Short Line Railroad, in Anne Arundel county, Md., eight miles from Baltimore, was robbed of about $1,000 last night, the robbers knocking senseless the acting postmaster, Adam Wingert, whom they bound and gagged before making good their escape.

M. E. Ingalls, who has just returned to Cincinnati from a trip abroad, where he spent several months studying municipal ownership, discussed at great length the results of his observations and also the political situation in this country. He has become an enthusiastic admirer of Bryan and firmly believes that he will be the next President of the United States.

It is stated that Harry Thaw has dismissed the law firm of Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonynge in a fit of anger, and that the firm of which former Gov. Frank S. Black is the head will not defend the young Pittsburger in his trial for the killing of White. Thaw objects to their conduct of his case and opposes the insanity plea.

The old stone mansion house on the farm of Morgan Van Metre, in Berkeley county, W. Va., which was erected in 1680, and which was the oldest house in that section, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday evening, together with all the valuable old-time furniture and clothing, jewelry and money of the family of Mr. Van Metre.

Segretary Hitchcock has taken steps to institute a further investigation of alleged land-fraud cases in Oregon. It is said that the secretary has ordered the use of the dragnet and expects to catch a number of prominent officials who have thus far escaped indictment in connection with the prosecution of the cases which resulted in the conviction of the late Senator Mitchell and Representative Williamson, of Oregon.

Through a formal announcement at Magnolia, Mass., Saturday, it became known that two weeks ago Miss Vera Schuyler Schermerhorn, heiress to the millions of her widowed mother, Mrs. Geo. J. Schermerhorn, of New York, became the bride of Robert John Randolph, one of the Randolphs of Virginia. The couple are now touring in the Berkshires on their honeymoon. The elopement was in an automobile, and only the young woman's maid was taken into the secret.

One of the most desperate encounters between the police and a burglar in Baltimore in recent years occurred shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday morning. After a chase of more than six blocks, during which the police exchanged shots with the thief, Alfred G. Hudson, the latter was cornered in a yard, and, rather than surrender, placed his pistol in his mouth, pulled the trigger and killed himself. The man had attempted to rob the grocery store of Mr. George E. Timanus.

Mrs. Hanna Whiteman, charged with the murder of Edward Deever, the suitor of her daughter Alice, was acquitted at Elizabeth, Wirt county, W. Va., Saturday, by the jury, which had been out for more than eighteen hours. She admitted killing Deever, but her defense was that he was an improper person to associate with her daughter; that he persisted in visiting her after being repeatedly warned not to come; that he had repeatedly threatened to kill the defendant, and that the moment before she shot him he had advanced upon her with clenched fists, saying he would kill her.

Frightened by a woman, a barefoot burglar ran from the residence of James A. Noyes, a painter, at 404 south Capitol street, Washington, about 1.30 o'clock yesterday morning, leaving his booty and his shoes behind him. As he went out the basement door Mrs. Noyes, who was responsible for his flight, fired a shot at him with a revolver, but it is thought he escaped unharmed. The thief entered the house through a rear window and from all appearances had been at work for some time when he was interrupted,

As a fitting epilogue to the acquittal of Alfred Dreyfus, M. Philip Bunau-Varilla gave out in Paris on Saturday a remarkable story of how he first discovered positive proof of Dreyfus's innocence and the guilt of Maj. Count Esterhazy, a story heretofore known only to a few inmates, including Dreyfus, who said during a recent dinner there that while the establishment of his innocence was attributed to many causes, M. Bunau-Varilla's chance detection of the counterfeit bordereau, of the main document on which the prosecution relied, was the real cause of the triumph of justice.

A second romance to come from the now celebrated automobile pilgrimage to Portsmouth, N. H., came to light last night at a bachelor dinner hurridly arranged at the Broztell, in Newport, when Dudley E. Carter, the youthful son of Mrs. Leslie Carter, the actress who was married last week formerly announced his engagement to Miss Norma Munro. Those present at the bachelor dinner included some of the men present on the auto trip and a few friends that remained in town. Young Carter and Miss Munro were members of the party that rolled through New England in three big automobiles, and were in Portsmouth when the boy's mother slipped away and was married to Payne.

Virginia News.

County Superintendent of School's J. R. Bell, of Frederick county has resigned his position to engaged in business.

J. H. Maddox died at his home at Rockhill, Stafford county, Friday night, aged sixty years. He was a Confederate soldier.

Mrs. Pamley Taylor, widow of Robert Taylor, of Stafford county, died Saturday at the home of her son-in-law, Cleve Harding, at an advanced age.

Nearly $1,000,000 will be expended by the government improvements to be made to the Norfolk naval station under the terms of the naval appropriation bill which has just become a law.

The body of Mr. John W. Gordon, jr., and that of Miss Rose M. Sattlefield, who were drowned from a pleasure launch in the river near Richmond Thursday night, were recovered Saturday.

Rich deposits of manganese ore have been discovered along Back Creek Valley, in Shenondoah county, Capitalists of Washington, Baltimore and other eastern cities have furnished funds, and the mines are being developed.

Rev. Dr. Bernard Eberson, formerly and for many years rabbi of the Oheb Shalom Temple, Norfolk, died suddenly from heart disease Saturday at the cottage of his son-in-law, Henry C. Hofheimer, at Ocean View, in the seventy-fifth year of his age.

Two weeks ago Mrs. Musa Queensberry died at her home, at Forest, near Lynchburg, after 10 day's illness of typhoid fever, the physician issuing a certificate to that effect. Friday her husband was arrested, charged with having caused her death by beating, choking and kicking her.

Hon. Carter Glass, member of Congress for the Lynchburg district, has instituted suit against the J. P. Bell Publishing Company for having, it is alleged, printed a few days ago a small pamphlet entitled "The Idea," which abounded in alleged abuse of him and other prominent men. The damages are put at $25,000.

ACCEPT MEDIATION.

A telegram received at Panama from San Salvador says that Honduras declared war against Guatemala Saturday.

According to this same message the following proclamation has been circulated in Salvador:

"General Bonilla, commanding the Salvadorean army, has repelled the Guatemalan forces at Metayam, in Salvador, 10 miles east of the Guatemalan frontier. The victorious army of Salvador retained the position captured from the enemy."

The declaration of war by Honduras upon Guatemala bring a third state actively into the Central American trouble which has been progressing with more or less severe fighting and bloodshed for a month or more. Honduras and Salvador are now arrayed against their neighbor on the west. Nicaragua and Costa Rica are the only two countries still passive, and it has been said that the former is about to take part in the fighting.

Today's dispatches says that Guatemala and San Salvador have accepted President Roosevelt's offer of the good offices of this government to bring about peace.

San Salvador advices say the Salvadorian army defeated the Guatemalan forces, inflicting a loss of 2,000 men in killed, wounded and prisoners.

Reports that Nicaragua had joined Honduras and Salvador against Guatemala are denied by President Zelaya, who declares Nicaragua will remain neutral.

Guatemalan forces have invaded Honduras and Salvador and, it is reported, have been repulsed by the Hondurans.

The Mexican government is closely watching the southern border to prevent its being made a base of operations against Guatemala.

A Mexican citizen has been executed in Guatemala for publicly censuring the Guatemalan government.

President Bonilla, of Honduras, denies that his government has declared war, declaring that Guatemala invaded his territory.

Virginia Pharmacists.

The Virginia Pharmaceutical Association returned to Norfolk yesterday from a trip to Providence, R. I., where the members entertained at a banquet the association of that State. En route to Norfolk the Virginia association held several sessions at sea and elected the following officers: President, E. M. Hammer, Lynchburg, Va; first vice president, W. G. Williams, Charlotte Courthouse, Va; second vice president, Gordon Blair, Richmond, Va; secretary, C. B. Fleet, Lynchburg, Va; treasurer, H. S. Ely, Suffolk, Va; local secretary, H. S. Arrington, Norfolk, Va; executive committee, E. L. Brandis, C. L. Wright and Hugh Jones; for vacancy on board of pharmacy (one to be appointed), the Governor, C. B. Fleet, H. S. Arrington, Hugh Jones, M. L. Lyle, John L. Hagan.

It is always well to have a box of salve in the house. Sunburn, cuts, bruises, piles and boils yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Today's Telegraphic News

Harry Thaw.

New York, July 16.—Harry Thaw's sudden action in dismissing his counsel because the conduct of the case did not suit his fancy, is regarded simply as another evidence of wilfullness and thoughtless impetuosity which has characterized the actions of the young Pittsburger throughout his life. His mother, Mrs. William Thaw, will hold a conference today with Lewis A. Delafield, her personal counsel, and former Judge Olcott, both of whom were dismissed by Thaw. It is not unlikely that Mrs. Thaw will disapprove the action of her son, but whether she will try to prevail upon him to re engage counsel again is problematical. Clifford W. Hartridge, the attorney whom Thaw has engaged to conduct his case, with A. Russell Peabody, John B. Gleason, and F. W. Longfellow, admitted at the outset that Thaw was in a hole and that his counsel realized it, but that in the end the jury would be bound to acquit his client. The selection of Mr. Hartridge to conduct Thaw's case means without doubt that either William Rand, jr., or James W. Osborne, former Assistant District Attorneys, will be engaged to handle the case before the jury.

Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the prisoner, paid her first visit to see her son in the Tombs cell this morning. The elder Mrs Thaw arrived at the prison at 11 o'clock, accompanied by her stepson, Josiah Thaw. It was a sad reunion between mother and son on her return from her trip abroad, which was cut short when the news of his act committed during her absence was broken to the mother.

Mrs. Harry Thaw, wife of the prisoner, was also a visitor at the Tombs, having arrived there about two minutes in advance of her mother-in-law.

When Mrs. William Thaw was ushered up stairs Harry took advantage of the opened door to rush out and embrace his mother. There were tears in the eyes of both as they met, and as Thaw held his mother in his arms both indulged in a good cry. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw who had been with her husband before his mother arrived, joined in the general cry. Later Mrs. Thaw, the younger, and Josiah Thaw retired to the counsel room, on the same floor, and Harry and his mother remained together. There was no one who overheard their conversation. The young wife returned to the prisoner after Mrs. Thaw had left and remained with him a few moments.

The Hartje Case.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 16.—President Judge Fraser this morning delivered a sharp reprimand to counsel for Augustus Hartje for the manner in which they had been keeping the famous love letters in their possession. He severely scored both sides for the amount of talking which had been done outside of court and some of the attorneys became somewhat incensed. With no sparing hand he criticised the conduct of the attorneys and finally, saying that he supposed he had said enough, he adjourned the case until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, in order to give counsel for Mrs. Hartje, time to examine the disputed letters. Mrs. Mary Hartje was not present in the court room this morning, showing that her attorneys had anticipated the postponement.

Within several days the Perkins Union Detective Agency expects to cause the arrest of a young woman in Oakland, who will be charged with writing the famous love letters to "Tom" Madine, the coachman respondent, which counsel for Augustus Hartje the libellant, are trying to prove were written by Mrs. Hartje. This person, it will also be charged, wrote the letter threatening the life of Mrs. Mary Slocum.

Bold Robbers.

Kennebunkport, Me., July 16.—The car barn here was entered early this morning by five armed and masked men, who overpowered the two watchmen, rifled the safe and escaped. One man stole behind Watchman Ralph Hewey, who was sitting in a car eating his lunch, and struck him over the head, rendering him senseless. Another man secured Mark Goodwin, the second watchman. The desperadoes tied both with wire picture cord and covered their heads with coats. The five burglars then entered the office of the railway company and worked the combination of the safe, secured about $800. They then escaped. Two hours later Goodwin succeeded in releasing himself. He then turned his attentions to Hewey, who had regained consciousness. When both men had been released the officers were notified and a systematic search began.

The Senator Burton Case.

Washinton, July 16.—The formal petition for a rehearing of the case of former Senator Burton of Kansas, was received at the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court this morning. Leave to file the petition was granted by the Supreme Court before the adjournment of the recent term. The time allowed for the filling of the petition would have expired this week.

The motion is outlined in a document of thirteen printed pages, and is based on six grounds. A brief submitting arguments on the grounds presented is to be submitted later. The attorneys for Burton contend that the court should have sustained the contention of Burton that the statue under which he was convicted, section 1782, is unconstitutional. The other five points raised are that the question of admission or rejection of certain evidence was not considered; that certain letters submitted by the posioffice department should not have been read; that Inspector Cochran of the postoffice department should not have been permitted to state that he gave certain information to Senator Burton, bearing on the complaints against the Rialto Grain Company, because he was a Senator of the United States; that certain other matter should have been excluded from the evidence.

A Short Respite.

Ossinning, N. Y., July 16.—Twelve hours were added to the term of life allowed John Johnson, the condemned wife murderer, this morning at Sing Sing prison. The hour of Johnson's execution had been set for 6 a. m. today, and all preparations made. On Saturday Johnson's attorney served upon the warden notice that he had applied for writs of habeas corpus and certiorari and that the case had been set down for argument on July 26. After some debate the authorities concluded that this was not sufficient to justify them in postponing the execution until that date. This morning Johnson's attorney sent word that he would apply to the United States Court in New York, today, for an immediate granting of the writs and the warden replied that he would defer the execution until 6 p. m. to enable him to secure the necessary papers. Unless the writs are served before that hour the intention is to put Johnson in the electric chair this evening.

Cause of the Accident.

Salisburg, Eng., July 16.—The coroners inquest into the causes of the causes of the wreck of the American line express on July 1, in which twenty-four Americans lost their lives, was resumed today. The directors of the London & Southwestern Railway on which the wreck occurred, state that they have assumed full responsibility for the accident. That the high rate of speed at which the engineer was driving the train at the time the accident occurred, was the cause of the wreck was apparently brought out at the hearing today. Major Pringle, the governments inspector, who has begun an investigation of the wreck stated that the train was running between sixty and seventy miles an hour, when it reached the curve and it was an impossibility for the wheels to stick to the tracks at such a speed.

Engagement Denied.

Seagirt, N. J., July 16.—Denial was made this morning shortly after the published announcement of the engagement of Governor Edward C. Stokes to Miss Anna D. Green, of New Berne, N. C., that there was any truth in the rumor. Miss Green, with her mother, is a guest of the Governor at the ocean camp of the National Guard, and the State's executive met her in her southern home last summer. Miss Green is a member of the staff of Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, with the rank of colonel, and came north with the others of the staff, on the invitation of Governor Stokes. Miss Green, who was much shocked at the publication of the reported engagement, said there was not the slightest truth in the story.

Dreyfus a Major.

Paris, July 16.—The council of Ministers today appointed Alfred Dreyfus, whose restoration to the army and promotion to the rank of Major accomplished by the actpassed by parliament on Friday, to the command of the Twelfth Regiment of Artillery, at Vincennes.

Paris, July 16.—The newspaper Liberte says that Major Dreyfus the victim of the unjust court martial decision, which condemned him as a traitor, has decided to prosecute General Mercier who was one of his bitterest antagonists in his fight. If this is done, it will open up the whole case again in the Courts of Assizes.

On Trial for Murder.

New Brunswick, N. J., July 16.—Fred Lang, of Bethlehem, Pa., on trial for murder here today, before Justice Swayze. Lang deliberately shot his niece, Katie Gordon, when she refused to marry him. He fled to Cleveland, where Officer Lengte traced him and was himself arrested by an amateur detective after the $500 reward for Lang's capture had been announced, the amateur think Lengte was Lang. Lang came back here to see how the girl was, not knowing she was dead. He was captured in a saloon drinking beer.

New York Stock Market.

New York, July 16.—After a reaction in the early trading, the market became decidedly strong and during the rest of the first hour prices advanced sharply, with gains in the active issues ranging from one to two points. The news of the engagement of £400,000 gold, in London, for shipment to New York, was a signal for general buying all around the room, and has been the chief factor in the trading so far today.

Fought His Way into Church.

Surrounded by a squad of policemen and flourishing a revolver in the faces of angry members of his congregation, Rev. Father Michael Tuzek, rector of St Nicholas' Croatian Roman Catholic Church, in Millvale, Pittsburg, fought his way up the steps of the church yesterday morning and into the church, where he held two masses entirely alone and with a guard of 25 policemen.

Father Tuzek is a German and was recently assigned to the church. The Croatian members of the congregation refused to received the new priest, but Bishop Canevin stood back of him. The congregation seized the church and parochial school and announced the priest should not perform services. Last week a mob gathered and attacked the parochial residence. The priest's housekeeper was badly hurt in the battle which followed.

A number of arrests were made and a number of people were hurt by the policemen's clubs.

Horrible Revenge.

Fifty laborers at the J. B. King Plaster Works, at Richmond Furnace, New Brighton, S. I., were arrested Saturday afternoon charged with the murder of a fellow-workman, Frank Getzner, a Russian Pole.

Getzner was the victim of one of the foulest crimes ever perpetrated in the annals of crime in Greater New York, according to the police and Coroner Farrell, who are investigating the case. Desiring to be revenged upon Getzner, his companions in the workshop, it is charged, tied the man to a flywheel in the factory and watched him while the whirling machinery hurled his body through the air and beat the life out of their victim.

Two weeks ago Getzner reported No. 203 for being delinquent in his work. The man was reprimanded, and the investigation of his case brought to light the fact that others of the workmen likewise had been neglecting their duties. All came in for a share of the reprimand. From that moment, it is stated, the workmen had planned to be revenged upon Getzner.

Love at First Sight.

After a romantic courtship Frank A. Munsen, 27, a ranchman, of Deadwood, S. D., and Miss Mary Virginia Mason, daughter of John Mason, of Winchester, were married there Saturday. The bride is 22 years of age. She met the athletic looking ranchman while visiting friends in the Far West several months ago, and it was a case of love at first sight. When she came East a correspondence followed, and the groom came to claim his bride They will live in South Dakota.

County Assessor Waylaid.

I. W. Coulter, of Leslie S. D., Assessor of Stanley County, relates the following: "I was waylaid by a complication of throat and lung troubles, bronchitis, asthma and a terrible cough, which had affected me for years, when I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. Relief came almost immediately, and in a short time a permanent cure resulted." No other medicine compares with it as a sure and quick cure for coughs and colds. It cures after all other remedies have failed. Every bottle guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons', drug store. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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A Terrible Crime.

Late Saturday night at Salisbury, N. C., Coroner Dorsett held an inquest over the remains of the four victims of the family of Isaac Lyerly, who were murdered near that city early that morning. The verdict reached was that Isaac Lyerly, and two of their children, John and Alice, were murdered by blows in the head from an axe in the hands of Nease Gillespie, John Gillespie, Jack Dillingham and his wife, Geo. Erwin and Henry Lee.

Simultaneously with the verdict came a full confession of the terrible crime by Henry Gillespie and the six negroes above named, all of whom were tenants on the Lyerly farm. All of the negroes implicated were arrested and jailed.

Late in the night the jail was stormed by about two thousand infuriated citizens, bent on a wholesale lynching. Sheriff Julian had anticipated this sort of trouble, and had spirited all the prisoners to Mecklenburg jail, at Charlotte, for safe-keeping.

Judge Gray, in the United States Court of Appeals, this morning, at Philadelphia, handed down an opinion in the case of Henry Lear, the convicted former president of the Daylestown National Bank, affirming the decision of the lower court which denied the defendant a new trial. Lear was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary.

Light on a Tragedy.

With the beginning of the second inquest at North Andover, Mass., into the death of Reginald Stafford, chauffeur of Mrs. Mary H. Sutton, the widow of Gen. Eben Sutton, the scandal which has been brewing ever since the death of the chauffeur it is expected will break, and one of the biggest sensations that part of the State has known in years will develop. Mrs. Sutton is worth several millions, and the chauffeur was shot in the parlor of her magnificent home on June 10 by Edward Ruby, a butler in the house. Stafford was in his stockings at the time he was killed, and it has never been explained how he came to be in the house at the time. Ruby asserted that he mistook the chauffeur for a burglar, but facts came to light which indicated that Stafford had often been in the house late at night and that Mrs. Sutton's son-in-law had objected to his presence.

Cure Due to Prayer.

Abraham Fahl, who resides near Dillsburg, Pa., and who for the past 16 years has suffered with an affliction which a number of times nearly caused his death, is now entirely cured. This he ascribes to the direct work of God in answer to prayer, since the cure was effected within a period of 48 hours, which time he spent in praying to the Almighty for relief. The truth of the story is attested by not only his wife, but by many of his friends, including Rev. William H. Wagner, a well-known United Brethren minister, who conducts a charge near Newville, Cumberland county.

The miraculous healing of Mr. Fahl has caused much excitement and talk among the residents in the vicinity of his home. The healed man is now holding services as an expression of his thankfulness, and has been successful in converting several score of people.

May Live 100 Years.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store. Price only 50c.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrah that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 16, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:46 a. m. and sets at 7:25 p. m. High water at 4:08 a. m. and 4:41 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section occasional showers tonight and Tuesday; light southerly winds.

A Wandering "Sister."

A report which gained considerable circulation in this city this morning about a nun committing suicide near Braddock Heights, upon investigation proved to be unfounded. Chief Goods received the first news of the supposed suicide from four youths By questioning two of the lads—Shirley Pullin and John Kersey—the police learned that the four were walking the tracks between Spring Park and Braddock Heights shortly before 11 o'clock last night on their way to Alexandria. They observed a woman wearing a sister's garb walking rapidly in the opposite direction. The boys said that when she had gone about 300 yards north of Spring Park they were startled by hearing a shot. They turned quickly, but the woman was not to be seen. The boys ran to Alexandria and made straight for police headquarters. Chief Goods and Policemen Arrington and Bell went out to search along the tracks, but it was impossible to learn anything about the supposed suicide, as no trace of the woman could be found and the citizens in that vicinity disclaimed any knowledge of the affair.

This morning the woman was seen on the street by Officer Henderson and taken to the station house. She had previously applied at the residence of Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, for something to eat. Mr Carpenter informed her that as his family was out of the city it was impossible to entertain her at his home. She had subsequently applied at the residences of other ministers. At the stat on house the woman stated that she was enrolled in the sisterhood of the Episcopal Church in Ontario, Canada, by Archbishop Lewis, and had done missionary work among the Indians for several years. Lately, not having any missionary work assigned her, she decided to come south to find employment in teaching music.

She arrived in Washington about two weeks ago from Philadelphia on board the steamer Anna Arundel and said she had taken the name of Sister Magdalene. She further stated that she always camped in the woods. It was learned later that a number of residents of Braddock Heights had entertained her on different occasions during the past two weeks. Later Rev. Mr. Carpenter went to the station house and secured the release of the woman. She went as far as the corner of King and Columbus streets with him and then boarded a train for Braddock Heights, where she said she intended earning her livelihood by teaching music. The woman is about 50 years and of slight statue. She wears the garb of a sister of the Episcopal Church. It is thought by many people that she is slightly demented.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Pearl Hawkins, colored, arrested by Officer Lyles, for disorderly conduct, was fined $2.50.

Wm. Travers, arrested by Officers Bell and Garvey, for disorderly conduct and fighting, was fined $5.00.

Lewis Edelin, arrested by Officers Bell and Garvey, for disorderly conduct and fighting, was dismissed.

Clara Rose, colored, arrested by Officers Bell and Henderson, for contempt of court, was fined $5 00

Ollie Hicks, arrested for disorderly conduct on the electric cars, was fined $10.00.

Isaac Tolden, Mary Simms, Irene Bushrod, Emmer Jasper, Edward Banks, Preston Smith and William McCoy, all colored, arrested by Officers Bettis, Smith, Beach and Garvey, for disorderly conduct, were fined $5.00 each.

Samuel Miller, colored, arrested by Officers Bettis, Smith, Beach and Garvey, for disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Alice Kitts, colored, arrested by Officers Bettis, Smith, Beach and Garvey for keeping a disorderly house and selling intoxicating bitters and other drinks, was fined $50.

George Hausway, colored, arrested by Officers Beach and Bettis, for cruel treatment to a horse and fast driving, was fined $5.00.

The case of a white man arrested by Officers Nicholson and Bettis, for unlawful assault and beating his wife, was continued.

Robert Johnson, colored, arrested by Officer Henderson, for assault and beating Irene Johnson, had his case continued.

Stunned by Lightning.

A white man named Phil Smith, employed by Mr. David Pettit on a farm near Braddock Heights, was the victim of a peculiar accident last Wednesday during the electric storm which visited this section. Smith, realizing the severity of the storm, hurried for home on horseback, and while riding under a large oak tree a bolt of lightning struck the horse full in the face, killing the animal instantly and quite badly stunning the rider. The latter, however, recovered the next day. This is the third horse Mr. Smith has lost since Christmas.

New Horses.

A pair of horses arrived here this morning from Martinsburg, W. Va., for the Relief Hook and Ladder Company. Although the horses have not yet been purchased, it is thought that they will answer all purposes. Dr. Greenfield, of Washington, examined them this morning and said, in his opinion, that they were suitable for the work. They will be given a trial of ten days, and if they prove satisfactory after that time will be purchased by the Fire Wardens.

Not to Abandon Alexandria.

The report that the Columbia Oil Company, with offices in Rosslyn, would abandon the field in this city and vicinity is denied by the officers of that company, who, it is said, will put forth renewed efforts to increase their already growing trade. A card explaining the matter will be seen in another column of the Gazette.

Will Probated.

The will of the late Mrs. Aline M. Nash was admitted to probate this morning and her daughter, Miss Effie R. Nash, qualified as executrix. The deceased left her property, valued at about $4,000, to her children. The house, No. 109 north Patrick street, was left to Miss Effie R. Nash.

There appears to be no cow or horse law now, certainly in the First ward, for there horses and cows roam the streets at will. Possibly the police are busy watching the commissioners and have no time to look after the city ordinances.

The Police. O, Where Were They?

At a quarter before one o'clock Sunday morning the residents of south Lee street and that vicinity were aroused from their sleep by the piercing cries of a woman who called for help, and pleaded that she might not be beaten &c., and soon these cries were mingled with those of other women in the neighborhood who cried "police" People from all around the neighborhood hastened to the scene when it was found that a man living with his wife and sister-in-law in a house on the west side of Lee street between Franklin and Jefferson had gone home drunk, attacked his wife and beat her severely. The women as soon as they could do so left the house and ran to a neighboring lot and later, it is said, sought refuge in a house of a neighbor. The cries were heard as far up town as Prince street but no officer appeared, and after waiting about the premises for an hour the crowd which had collected dissolved, muttering imprecations against the police. Their non appearance was severely criticised by the crowd and it was frequently said that houses in the neighborhood might be robbed and people murdered without the police ever knowing anything about it. Yesterday morning a neighbor asked at the station house if any complaint had been made of the disturbance and was informed that nothing had been heard of it. The chief, who was not on duty Saturday night, at once ordered an investigation, and later the cause of the disturbance was arrested. This morning his wife and sister-in-law appeared at the station house, deposited $10 collateral and the trio left apparently in the best of humor. When the case was called the accused failed to answer and by order of the Police Justice he was again arrested and required to deposit $50 for his appearance tomorrow.

At the station house this morning it was stated that thereason for the police not responding to the cries was that several of them had gone down the Mount Vernon road to quell a row on a train; that others were on the wharf where a fight had taken place, and that others were in "Petersburg" where a row was in progress.

Personal.

Mr. Paul Micou of Seminary Hill is a guest at the Hotel Intermont, Covington.

Miss Lucy Douglas is the guest of Miss May Fair, at Warrenton.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis S. Greene have returned from a trip to Atlantic City.

Mrs. William J. Boothe and her children have gone to The Plains, Va.

Mr. Bernie Keiley, of Alexandria, is visiting relatives in Charlottesville.

Miss Janie Glasgow, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. B. Hopkins, in Richmond.

The Misses Green of Alexandria are guests at Eseton.—[Staunton Dispatch.

Mrs. George H. Robinson and children leave today for Culpeper for a month.

Mrs. Carroll Pierce and children are spending the summer at their former home in Loudoun county.

Mrs. C. C. Carlin and children, accompanied by Miss Minnie Henderson, left Saturday for Mount Elliott, for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. Ralph Alexander, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Clarence C. Leadbeater, has returned to his home in Lancaster, Pa.

Miss Fanny Dixon has gone to Mount Jackson to visit her cousin, Mrs. Moore.

Mr. William A. Moore, jr., has gone to attend the annual session of the Northwestern Mutual Insurance Company's agents' association, which meets in Milwaukee this week.

Capt. Frank Phillips of this city has entered the service of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company and is on duty aboard the ferry steamer Callahan.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh McGuire are at Cambridge, Mass., to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Charles Zimmerman and daughter have gone to Bluemont to spend a few weeks.

Mr. L. J. McCafferty has gone to Colonial Beach.

Mr. Wm. H. Roxby, of Masillon, Mass., is visiting friends in this city.

Mr John Tiers, of the firm of Riter, Curtis & Hill, has returned from a visit to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence Lambeth, of Mississippi, are visiting Mrs. Kemp Lambeth, of this city.

Mr. W. H. May while returning from Bethel Cemetery yesterday fell on the railroad track and painfully bruised his face.

Miss Sallie Kemper and Master Willie Uhler are at Delaplane.

Messrs. R. H. Atkinson and J. P. Milburn are at Elkton.

Mr. A. Katz and family are at Colonial Beach.

Mr. T. M. Shepherd, who for some time past has been connected with the freight office of the Southern Railway in this city, will soon leave for Mexico where he has accepted a position of superintendent of a silver mine.

St. Swithin.

Yesterday was St. Swithin's day. It was the persons who believed in legends and popular meteorology who looked forward to a dry spell of forty days. They regarded St. Swithin's day as the time for the breaking of the wet spell.

The following bit of verse is frequently quoted in connection with the St. Swithin myth.

"St. Swithin's day, if thou dost rain,
For forty days it will remain;
St. Swithin's day, if thou be fair,
For forty days 'twill rain nae mair."

And yesterday it rained!

Shot in a Fight.

John Lewis, colored, who lives in the southwestern section of the city, reported that he had been shot in the leg on Saturday night by a strange colored man during a fight in which several were engaged. He could give no discription of the men. Lewis is not dangerously hurt.

Mrs. Mary E. Murray has sold to Mr. Richard Gibson the store at the southeast corner King and Alfred streets.

Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original laxative cough syrup and combines the qualities necessary to relieve the cough and purge the system of cold. Contains no opiates. Sold by W. F. Creighton Co., 401 King street.

Special Notice.

Best Flour $5.00 bbl., guaranteed absolutely; large sack, 30c; small 15c; best Coffee, 15c per lb; 3 lb bucket best Lard, 30c; 3 jars best Preserves, 25c; best Mustard 4c jar, Catsup 4c bottle; Sweet Pickles, 8c bottle; 6 cans of Peerless Cream 25c; 3 cans Challenge Milk, 25c; 3 cans Kairomel Syrup, 25c; 3 cans New Orleans Molasses, 25c; best Table Peaches, 2 cans 25c; any brand of soap 4c a cake.

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Cameron and Royal Streets.
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Andrew J. Turley, a well-known and respected colored resident of Alexandria county, died Saturday. His funeral will take place from Roberts Chapel, colored, tomorrow afternoon.

A called meeting of Bull Run Chapter, U. D. C., will be held at Lee Camp Hall tomorrow evening at 7:30 to make arrangements for the trip to Bull Run on the 21st inst.

Mrs. Virginia A. Hurdle, widow of the late Thomas T. Hurdle, of this city, and eldest daughter of the late Capt. Asa Reginald and Rosannah Matthews Smith, of Richmond, died at Sibley Hospital in Washington on Friday. His remains were brought to this city today for interment.

A young man, who gave his name as Geo. Hanaway, of Washington, was arrested yesterday for fast driving and cruel treatment of a horse he had hired at Cooper's livery stable in Washington. He left $5 for his appearance in the Police Court, which he forfeited, and the team was held until the liveryman, who was notified by telephone, sent for it.

An electric railway from Washington through Maryland, and terminating at River View and Fort Washington, is being planned, and some of the officers of the steamboat lines which run between those points are said to be interested in the railroad. Are they getting tired of the steamboats?

The joint committees on light, finance and general laws will meet tonight to consider the bids submitted to Council last Tuesday night for the sale of the electric franchise. Mr. Hazelton, of New York, is here, and will explain the bids to the committee.

Residents in the vicidity of Christ Church were awakened about 12 o'clock Saturday night by a doleful sound coming from the churchyard. Finally one of the neighbors ventured to ascertain the cause, and found it to be a small dog about two or three weeks old, which some malicious person had put in the yard.

There were slight showers of rain yesterday morning, but later the skies cleared. The churches were fairly well attended and short sermons were the rule.

The paving of Lee street, from King to Prince, with vitrified brick, has been completed, and the street will be opened for traffic in a few days.

A R., F. & P. freight train got off the track Saturday night at the Washington junction of the W. & O. road. The running of trains was delayed but no one was hurt.

The remains of Mrs. Bertha Loewenbach, of Baltimore, whose death occurred Thursday afternoon at her rooms in the Hotel Appich, were forwarded to Baltimore yesterday for interment.

In the Corporation Court today a final decree of divorce was entered in the case of Mary E. Lamb vs. Samuel B. Lamb on the ground of desertion.

Rain fell this morning, after which the temperature arose to 89°.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Clam Soup 5c, Vegetable Soup 5c. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. feb 28tf

The Collision Investigation.

An investigation began Saturday at the custom-house in Georgetown, the purpose of which is to locate the blame for the collision between the steamers St. Johns and Jamestown on July 4, near Marshall Hall. The hearing was conducted by United States Steamboat and Navigation Inspectors Charles F. Wright and Edward White, of Baltimore. The entire morning was devoted to the testimony on the Jamestown's side and was to the effect that the blame should be put upon the St. Johns.

Capt. R. B. Reed, of the Jamestown, was the first witness. He stated that the accident occured between Fort Hunt and Marshall Hall. His boat came alongside the St. Johns shortly after Alexandria, and from there down to the point where the collision took place she was always in the lead. He asserted that he had made every attempt to get away, but that he was crowded by the St. Johns. Capt. Reed also testified as to the signals that had been given by the whistle.

In the afternoon Capt Richards, of the St. Johns, told of the positions of the boats and the endeavors made by his crew to avoid a collision. His testimony and that of the witnesses on board the St. Johns will be resumed today.

Row on Electric Car.

A fight between a number of white and colored men took place on the last car from Alexandria to Mount Vernon Saturday night, when a number of passengers were forced to leave the car and take flight for safety. When Hunting Creek bridge was reached the lights went out and a man named Ottie Hicks cried out "hands up." Then the row began and Conductor Johnson decided to return to this city for assistance, leaving the belligerents on the roadside. The car arrived here about 1 o'clock, and Lieut. Smith, after communicating with Mayor Paff, detailed Policemen Bettis, Beach, Garvey, and Smith to accompany the passengers and train crew and preserve order. The car was stopped and reassured by the presence of the officers, the passengers emerged from their hiding places and continued their journey. The police arrested Ottie Hicks charged with having started the trouble. He said that he cried "hands up" only for fun, but he was fined $10.

Sailor Jumps Overboard.

While the three-masted schooner Cox and Green, which unloaded a cargo of ice at Georgetown, was on her way down the river Saturday night en route to Baltimore in tow of the tug D. M. Key, one of her crew, a white sailor, jumped overboard, at the time the schooner was about abreast of the United States naval powder magazine, above this city. As soon as the alarm was given the tug dropped her towline and went to the rescue. The sailor was picked up after he had been in the water about ten minutes and was returned to the schooner. It was stated that the man was crazed from drink.

Henry Machin, of Trenton, fell from a train at Netuchen, N. J., yesterday and the wheels cut off his arms and legs. As he lay on a stretcher he begged for a cigarette, which was placed between his lips. He lived two hours.

Large New Potatoes, 40c Peck.

3 lb. Fancy Florida Tomatoes, 25c; Large Pine Apples, 10 and 12c each; 1 lb. 50c green mixed Tea, 39c; 5 lb. Bucket Pure Leaf Lard, 50c; 30 doz. Carpet Brooms, (regular price 40c) while they last, 25c each; White Clover Honey, 15c lb.

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Continental Pure Rye, 75c full quart, 38c a pint; Overholt, bottled in bond, and Paul Jones Pure Rye, 90c full quart; Port, Sherry, Catawba and Claret, 25c a quart. All the leading brands of fine wines and liquors for family trade. 'Phone 85 or drop postal.

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Our Big July CLEARING SALE Is On.

We have decided to make the coming week the most sensational ever known in Alexandria merchandising. Always keeping steadily in view the interest of our patrons, we shall not wait until the end of the season to reduce prices, but right now at the height of the season just when your need is the greatest, down go the prices to the giving away point! It's to be a clearance, not at the end of the season, but practically at its beginning. It's a story that speaks for itself in the pointed eloquence of belittled prices; prices that beckon the thrifty to come early and often and bring their friends and their friends' friends. It's literally throwing money away if you miss it. Note the following leading specials and you'll have an idea of what you can expect throughout the entire store:

One lot Wool-mixed Dress Goods sold for 12½c, for 5c yard.
One lot Fancy Wash Silks, fancy Taffeta Silks, sold for 50c, 75c and $1, at 19c yard.
One lot Fancy Mixed Dress Goods, sold for 25c, at 12½c yard.
One lot Cotton Voiles, sold for 12½c, at 6¼c yard.
One lot Fancy Organdies and Lawns, sold for 12½c, at 5c yard.
One lot Cannon Cloths (slightly imperfect) sold for 10c, at 5c yard.
Small lot yard wide Percales, 10c values, at 5c yard.
One lot India Linons, 8c value, at 5c yard.
50 pieces bookfold Sheer Persian Lawns, 15c value, at 10c yard.
50 pieces Stripe and Check Nainsooks, worth 8c, for 6c yard.
10c Bleached Cotton, yard wide, in this sale for 7½c yard.
Bleached Sheeting, worth 25c, for 19c yard.
One bale yard-wide Unbleached Cotton, 5c yard.
One bale 40-inch Unbleached Cotton, 10c value, at 7½c yard.
50 pieces light Shirting Prints 3½c yard.
Bleached Cotton Crashes for 3½c yard.
Extra large Turkish Bath Towels, 19c value, for 12½c piece.
Boys' Bathing Trunks, 9c pair.
12½c Colored Organdies at 8c yard
One lot White Madras and Piques, 19c values, at 10c yard.
White Bed Spreads, 69c value, at 49c.
White Dimity Spreads, $1.50 value, at 98c.
One lot Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers, 11c.
25 dozen Ladies' Muslin Drawers, 15c pair
Ladies' Muslin Skirts, embroidery and lace trimmed, at 49c.
Ladies' Muslin Gowns, 59c values, at 49c.
Ladies' Cloth Dress Skirts (12 samples) worth $1.50, at 98c.
Ladies' White Dress Skirts, sold for $1.25, to close at 79c.
Ladies' Shirt-waist Suits, madras and percales, $1.98 per suit.
Ladies' India Linon Suits, were $4, reduced to $2.98.
One lot Ladies' White Shirt Waists for 39c
"Peter Pan" Shirt Waists reduced to 85c.
All $1 to $1.50 Ladies' White Waists reduced to 85c.
One lot embroideries and German Val. Laces for 5c yard.
One lot Torchon and Point d'esprit Laces at 5c yard.
One lot wide Swiss Band Insertings, 50c values, for 29c yard.
One lot Embroidered Turn-over Collars and Jet Black Collars at 5c.
"Fritzi Scheff" Patent Leather Belts, 9c.
Ladies' 25c Neckwear reduced to 15c.
Val. Laces 12 yards for 12c.
25 pieces White Swiss Organdies, 19c value, for 10c yard.
One lot Ladies' and Children's Gauze Vests, sold for 25c, at 10c.
Odd lot Corsets, 50c to $1 values, for 29c.
One lot Summer Corsets, 50c value, for 29c.
25c Infants' Caps for 19c.
50c Infants' Caps for 29c.
One lot 10c and 15c Bindings for 5c piece.
One lot Pearl Buttons, 3c dozen.
One lot Dress Shields, 5c pair.
Two lots Children's Parasols, 10c and 15c; worth double.
50c All-over Tuckings, 25c yard.
Men's Negligee Shirts, elegant value, for 23c.
Men's Fine Gauze Socks, 9c pair.

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Jar Rings..... 5c and 10c dozen
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Jar Funnels or Fillers..... 5c each
Wax Strings..... 5c dozen
Sealing Wax..... 5c bar

Columbia Oil Company.

Rosslyn, Va., July 16, 1906.

The Alexandria Gazette, Alexandria, Va.

Gentlemen:—Our attention has been called to the publication in a recent issue of your paper, of an article, entitled, "Will Abandon Alexandria." Our business at Rosslyn, Va., was established several years ago, with the intention of supplying, without interruption, the trade at Washington, D. C., Alexandria, Va., and adjacent points, and this has been fully accomplished, our service and the quality of our goods having been entirely satisfactory throughout. We are an Independent Oil Co. and shall not abandon any field in which we have once engaged. While we have not received the patronage of the merchants at Alexandria, to the extent that we were warranted to expect, we are hopeful that they will in time, appreciate not only the satisfactory service that we are maintaining, and the superior quality of our goods, but the fact that our competition has benefitted them in every sense, in that service and qualities are now better, while prices are lower. No business however, can exist without patronage, and we shall rely upon receiving such increased patronage from the merchants at Alexandria, as should be expected of them under all the circumstances.

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Price's packing,
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Cantrell & Cochrane's Belfast Ginger Ale.
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July 30—ALEXANDRIA DAY—July 30

Free Attractions This Week
Musical Shell—Royal Italian Band, Lorenzo Vola, Conductor.
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20c India Linen Bookfold..... 16c
25c India Linen Bookfold..... 20c
15c Nainsook for..... 12½c
20c Nainsook for..... 17c
25c Nainsook for..... 21c
12½c Linen-finish Cannon Cloth..... 8½c
25c White Wash Belts, all new styles..... 15c
50c Canvas Handbags..... 27c
$1.98 Long Silk Gloves, black and white only. Special..... $1.49
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MEETINGS.

INTERNATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, OF WASHINGTON, D. C. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the International Building and Loan Association, of Washington, D. C., will be held at the office of Judge J. K. M Norton, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10:45 a. m., WEDNESDAY, July 18, 1906, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other appropriate business.

CHARLES LYMAN,
President.
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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—A special meeting of the stockholders of THE EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at its principal office in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 11 o'clock a. m., on THURSDAY, the 14th day of June, 1906, to consider the issue of first mortgage bonds and the securing of the payment of the same and the interest to accrue thereon.

By order of the Board of Directors.
R. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary.

Meeting adjourned until June 28, 1906, at same place and hour.

Meeting adjourned until July 12th, 1906, at same place and hour.

Meeting adjourned until July 19th, 1906, at same place and hour.
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STEAMER "WOODBURY." MAY 27TH.
Leave Washington at 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30 a. m. and 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30 and 6.30 p. m.
Leave Alexandria at 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 and 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00 and 6.00 p. m
Lay up at Alexandria on this date after 6.30 trip.
STEAMER "CALLAHAN." MAY 27TH.
Leave Alexandria at 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.00 and 11.30 a. m., and 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30 and 10.30 p. m.
Leave Washington at 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 and 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, and 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00 and 10.00 p. m.
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Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 16, 1906.

Eccentric John Underwood.

John Underwood, who died at Whittlesea, England, in 1733, left some odd instructions for his burial. His fortune of £6,000 went to his sister, provided that no bell was tolled at his grave, no relative followed his coffin and various other arrangements were carried out. Six men only were invited and requested not to come in "black," who received 10 guineas each for their services. Service over, an arch was raised over the green painted coffin, with "Non Omnis Moriar, 1733," inscribed on white marble. The six men sang the last stanza of the Twentieth ode of the second book of Horace. The deceased, who had been coffined fully dressed, had under his head Sanadow's "Horace," at his feet Bentley's "Milton," in his right hand a Greek Testament and in his left hand a small "Horace." The six on repairing to his house to a cold repast had to sing the Thirty-first ode and drink a cheerful glass before retiring at 8 p. m. This done, directed the will, "Think no more of John Underwood."

The Sistine Chapel, Rome.

The chapel is a beautiful place in itself by its simple and noble proportions as well as by the wonderful architectural decorations of the ceiling, conceived by Michael Angelo as a series of frames for his paintings. Beautiful beyond description, too, is the exquisite marble screen. No one can say certainly who made it. It was perhaps designed by the architect of the chapel himself, Baccio Pontelli. There are a few such marvels of unknown hands in the world, and a sort of romance clings to them with an element of mystery that stirs the imagination in a dreamy way far more than the gilded oak tree in the arms of Sixtus IV. by which the name of Rovere is symbolized. Sixtus commanded, and the chapel was built. But who knows where Baccio Pontelli lies? Or who shall find the grave where the hand that carved the lovely marble screen is laid at rest?

Eased His Conscience.

"I have examined our public subscription boxes for years," said an officer of a charitable organization, "and in them I have found many queer things. The very queerest, though, was last year. On opening a box in a New York railway station I found the gold settings of a necklace, a stomacher, a pair of earrings and five rings. They were magnificent settings, worth a deal of money. I could not help wondering what the stones, which had been roughly torn out of them, were like. These jewels, of course, had been stolen. The settings were now given to charity by the thief. The stones themselves would be recut and sold. Around this gift was a note, which said:

"'Sell for the sick. My conscience goes as far as this.'"

She Knew "Hamlet."

Every one has a point of view, as a serious minded young Englishwoman found out when she propounded to some working girls a scheme for Shakespeare readings. "Hamlet" was to be the first topic, and she dealt out to the girls some copies and awaited comments. The first came from a girl belonging to that immense army of bookfolders so familiar to all frequenters of working girls' clubs. "Oh, I know this well," she said in a superior tone. "Really?" said the gratified teacher. "Is it your favorite play?" The girl looked at her pityingly. "Lor', I ain't read it!" she chuckled. "We stock 'em at our place. I've 'ad 'undreds through my 'ands. 'Amlet? Sick to death of 'im!"

Highest Observatory In the World.

The highest scientific station in the world belongs to Harvard. It stands on the summit of Mount Misti, an extinct volcano near Arequipa, in southern Peru. The altitude of this station is 19,300 feet. No one lives at the station. No one could live there. The air is too rare and too cold. The barometer on the top of Misti often stands at fourteen inches. The thermometer often falls to 25 degrees below zero. Once a month an observer climbs up to the station to take the readings of the instruments. He is two days climbing up and two days climbing down.

Another Story.

An aged Scotch minister, about to marry for the fourth time, was explaining his reason to an elder. "You see, I am an old man now, and I canna expect to be here verra lang. When the end comes I wad like to have some one to close my eyes." The elder nodded and said, "Awell, meenister, I have had twa wives, and baith of them opened mine."—London News.

One Valuable Asset.

"What's the matter with the man in the second story of this house? The doctor's been coming here regularly for the past three months!"

"Oh, he's the doctor's best patient. He doesn't get well and he doesn't die!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Logic In Rags.

"I fine you $15 for being a vagrant," said the judge. "Have you the money to pay the fine?"

"Your honor," said the man plaintively, "if I had $15 I wouldn't be fined as a vagrant."

Kept His Word.

"Be mine!" he cried in a voice surcharged with anguish. "If you refuse me I shall die!"

But the heartless girl refused him. That was sixty years ago. Yesterday he died.

Does evil still, your whole life fill.
Does woe betide?
Your thoughts abide on suicide?
You need a pill!

Now for prose and facts—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most pleasant and reliable pills known today. They never gripe. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Beats The Music Cure.

"To keep the body in tune," writes Mrs. Mary Brown, 20 Lafayette Place, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. "I take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are the most reliable and pleasant laxative I have found." Best for the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater and Sons' druggists, 25c.

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Political Speeches.

Some people think, for instance, that political speeches do not matter. Political speeches matter far more than the acts of parliament which they introduce. Men care less even about what is being done than about why it is being done. The spirit in which a thing is effected is of far more practical importance even than the thing itself. This can be tested by the simple experiment in social life of removing a gentleman's hat for him, first in one spirit, then in the other. If you get rid of all the talk about practical politics (talked by tired men with £10,000 a year) and really look impartially at the history of human society you will see that collisions have arisen far more from insults than from injuries. Some of my imperialist friends, for instance, tell me that because I think South Africa a nuisance to England therefore I should permit Germany to pluck it from us in war. This is like saying that because I think a top hat ugly and uncomfortable I should let another man knock it off in Piccadilly. No doubt it is uncomfortable. But why should he knock it off? Who is he? I wonder.—G. K. Chesterton in London News.

Portuguese Money.

Portuguese money is based on a unit which is worth about the thousandth part of a cent. So if you buy a single postage stamp it costs you about 10,000 milreis. We were shocked at the price of the objects the vendors in Ponto Delgoda desired to sell us. When presented with a bill some of us got heart disease and some of us apoplexy. Only after long explanations in mingled Spanish, Portuguese, French and English did we learn that a photograph offered at several thousand milreis was worth about 15 cents. In short, it was brought forcibly to our attention how extremely artificial a medium is money, how difficult it is to get, how difficult it is to keep, but also how difficult it is to exchange this interconvertible medium in foreign countries—when you have any. Probably it is even more difficult when you have not.—Argonaut.

Hospitality.

While the reportorial representative of a great news bureau was in San Antonio, Tex., whence he had posted in such haste as to have little luggage, he met with a charming bit of southern hospitality. He had no cuffs, and a local reporter promptly drew off his own and said to the guest within the city gates: "Here, take mine. I've more at home." Later it was learned that the donor of the cuffs worked for the San Antonio Daily Express, and the superintendent of the news bureau upon hearing of the incident immediately wrote to Frank Grice, owner of the Express, in appreciation of an act peculiarly southern in its frank good fellowship. Here is Mr. Grice's reply: "If you can send me the name of the member of the Express staff who offered his cuffs to your man he will be discharged for not offering his shirt as well."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Sharp, but Not Clever.

A London scientist says that life in a metropolis makes young children sharp, but not clever; that it often destroys their chance of ever being clever, for it hastens the development of the brain unnaturally. It makes them superficial, alert, but not observant; excitable, but without one spark of enthusiasm. They are apt to grow blase, fickle, discontented. They see more things than the country bred child, but not such interesting things, and they do not properly see anything, for they have neither the time nor capacity to get at the root of all the bewildering objects that crowd themselves into their little lives.

Social Limits.

You may tell a man that his necktie cannot be reckoned among his successes, you may point out his errors in regard to investments, you may reproach him for omitting to take advantage of the opportunities he has had for advancement, and he will accept all your criticisms with a reasonable calm, but take gentle exception to the way in which he pronounces a word and the chances are that his next remark is of a heated nature.—London Queen.

Took All the Responsibility.

"I'm going to give up that new specialist I've been trying."

"What's the reason?"

"Why, he's always telling me that I must try to help myself."

"What did the other man tell you?"

"He always told me he was helping me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Where?

An English mayor tells this story: "A woman, speaking at a meeting in support of women's rights, repeatedly asked her audience, 'Where would men find themselves without women?'

"A weak voice from the rear of the hall:

"'In paradise, mum!'"

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W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

$1.00 Sunday Excursion Rates.

Washington, Alexandria, Glencarlyn and Falls Church to Ashburn, Bluemont and intermediate stations via Southern Railway. Tickets sold Sundays only for trains 129 from Washington and Alexandria and 131 from all points named, good returning same date on trains Nos. 124 and 130.
L. S. BROWN, Gen. Agent.

LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.—Having qualified as executrix upon the estate of Doctor WILLIAM R. PURVIS notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to settle the same, and any person having claims against said estate will present the same to me duly authenticated for payment.
ELOISE B. PURVIS, Executrix.
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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, on the 21st day of June, 1906.
City Council of Alexandria, which sues, &c., vs. Susan C. Barker, Ella Eugenia Barker, Ada H. Gassoway and William Gassoway, her husband, and the unknown heirs of George Kephart, deceased In Chancery.
Memo. The object of this suit is to subject the following property in the city of Alexandria, Virginia: Beginning at a point on the north side of Princess street 75 feet east of Water street and running thence east on Princess street 25 feet; thence north parallel with Water (now Lee) street 88 feet; thence west parallel with Princess street 25 feet, and thence south in a straight line 88 feet to the place of beginning, being the same property conveyed to Kephart and Ulam W. Barker by Joseph Cawood by deed bearing date February 1st, 1856, and recorded February 2nd, 1856, in deed book R, No. 3, page 266, to the payment of the lien of the City Council of Alexandria thereon for taxes, and all other liens.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Susan C. Barker, Ella Eugenia Barker, Ada H. Gassoway and William Gassoway, her husband, are non-residents of this State, and that the names of the heirs of Geo. Kephart, deceased, are unknown: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House in this city.

A copy—Teste:
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Samuel P. Fisher, p. q. je21 w4w-th

NOTICE.—An agreement have been entered into on the 30th day of April, 1906, by and between the heirs and distributees of the late Taylor W. Blunt, of Fairfax county, Virginia, whereby Henry H. Blunt and Charles T. Blunt were appointed trustees to collect any and all moneys due the estate of the said Taylor Blunt, to dispose of the property, real and personal, of the said Taylor W. Blunt, and to pass title to the same; to collect the proceeds of the sale of said property, and to settle the just indebtedness of the said Taylor W. Blunt.

Now, therefore, this is to notify the public that all persons who owe money to said Taylor W. Blunt or his estate must pay the same to the said trustees, and all persons having valid and just claims against said Taylor W. Blunt to present the same to said trustees for settlement, the same to be properly verified, and that the said trustees will sell privately any and all of the said property of said Taylor W. Blunt up to and prior to 19TH DAY OF JULY, 1906, and that on the said day they will expose to public sale all of the property, real and personal, of said Taylor W. Blunt then undisposed of, and, if all of said property is not disposed of on that day the remaining property will be sold on the days following until sold in toto. The property and estate of said Taylor W. Blunt consists of a farm of about 200 acres, lying near Gum Spring, Mt. Vernon magisterial district, Fairfax county, Va.; 2 head of horses, several head of cattle, 54 head of sheep and lambs, 33 head of hogs, a lot of fowls, farming implements and utensils, farming machinery, household furniture and goods and sundry articles of personal property, lumber, posts, field of standing grass, field of standing wheat, lot of hay, lot of corn, and numerous other articles used on a large well-managed farm.

The said farm is well fenced and watered and is near the Washington Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Electric Railway. Terms made known on day of sale.

HENRY H. BLUNT, } Trustees.
CHAS. T. BLUNT. }
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VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 3rd day of July, 1906.
City Council of Alexandria, which sues, etc., vs. William F. Brookes and Florence P. Brookes, his wife; John Sinclair Brookes and Lucy L. P. Brookes, his wife, and George Dashiell Brookes and Ruth I. Brookes, his wife. In chancery.
Memo. The object of this suit is to subject the following property in the city of Alexandria, Virginia: Beginning at the intersection of the north side of Prince street with the west side of Washington street and running thence west on Prince street 50 feet; thence north parallel to Washington street 100 feet to a 10 feet alley; thence east parallel to Prince street 50 feet to Washington street, and thence south on Washington street to the place of beginning, to the payment of the lien of the City Council of Alexandria thereon for taxes and all other liens.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, John Sinclair Brookes and Lucy L. P. Brookes, his wife; George Dashiell Brookes and Ruth I. Brookes, his wife, are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste:
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
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Beginning Friday morning, July 6, we start a big July sale of summer goods at greatly reduced prices.

Now is the time to buy summer goods cheap, right in the midst of hot weather, when they are greatly needed. Read carefully below the many good bargains offered in this sale which will keep us very busy for the next week or ten days.

LADIES' FINE WASH SUITS GREATLY REDUCED.

These suits are all tailor made, fit and style guaranteed, they are made of fine cannon cloth in all white, white and blue and small black and white checks. This is a rare chance to buy fine wash suits at such low prices.

Ladies' $4.98 Wash Suits reduced to	$3 49
Ladies' $5 98 Wash Suits reduced to	$4 25
Ladies' $6.50 Wash Suits reduced to	$4 49
Ladies' $7.98 Wash Suits reduced to	$5 49
Ladies' $8.50 Wash Suits reduced to	$6 25
Ladies, $12.50 Wash Suits reduced to	$7 50
Ladies' 35c Fancy Lawn Kimonas each	23c
Twenty-five Dozen Ladies, Muslin pants' pr	23c
Ladies' fine 50c Muslin Corset Covers, each	43c
Ladies' $1.25 White Dotted Swiss Waists, each	98c
Ladies' $1.50 White Lawn Waists long and short sleeves, each	98c
Children's 50c White and Fancy Lawn Hats, each	29c
20 dozen Children's Red and Black Patent Leather Belts	11c
Two pieces 35c Corset Cover Embroidery, ½ yd wide, yd	25c
One lot 50c Fancy Dress Silks reduced to yd	25c
One piece 50c Table Damask 2 yards wide, yard	35c
One case 10c Light Percales, yd	8c
11 Ladies' White China Silk Shirt Waists slightly soiled, reduced from $2.25 to	98c
Ladies' $2.50 White China Silk Waists, each	$1 75
Ladies' $1.25 White Wash Skirts, each	98c
Ladies' $1.00 Black Duck Wash Skirts, each	75c
All 12½c and 15c Matting Remnants, yard	7½c
Ladies' $1.98 Long Crepe Kimonas, each	$1 25
Ladies' 75c Long Lawn Kimonas, 25 dozen Ladies' 25c Black Lace Hose, pair	17c
20 dozen Ladies' 25c Corset Covers, each	19c
Another case Children's 12½c Underbodies, each	9c
One case 7c Apron Gingham, yd	5½c
One case 6c Black and White Calico, yd	4½c
One lot 40 inch White Lawn 12½ quality, yd	8½c
25 pieces 5c Bleached Cotton toweling yd	4c
One piece 85c heavy Table Padding, yd	69c
One lot Children's Muslin Pants	9c
19 Large Red and Green Table Covers, 65c quality, choice	49c
One lot regular 10c and 12½c Light Dress Gingham, yd	7½c
Entire stock of the 25c Fine Silk Dress Ginghams, reduced to yd	19c
All the 12½c Fine figured Organdies, reduced to yd	8c
All the regular 10 and 12½c Fancy Lawns, yd	7c
All the 12½c Fancy Silk Effects, yd	8½c
All the 15c Wool Finish Batiste	11½c
All the 10c Fancy Ducks reduced to yd	7½c
All Ladies' 50c Black Lawn Shirt Waists, each	35c
One Case Good Ammonia, per bottle	3c
Two Cases Good Toilet Soap, per cake	2c

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On FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1906, commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., I will sell at public auction in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, the following property:

1. 213 south Union street. Rent $6 per month.
2. Houses and lots 320 and 322 north Lee street. Rent $18 per month.
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4. 319 north Henry street. Rent $6 per month.
5. North-east corner Wolfe and Patrick streets. Rent $12 per month.
6. 208 Duke street. Lot 21x113. New roof, fine lot and location. Rent $6 per month.
7. Whole square, two acres, Payne, West, Montgomery and First streets.
8. Whole square, Fayette, Payne, Montgomery and First streets. Two acres. Both these squares are high; opposite two glass factories and water main through Payne street.
9. Whole square, Alfred, Patrick, Madison and Montgomery streets. Two acres. Probably best square of ground for sale in city.
10. Three lots, Fayette street, between Montgomery and Madison streets. Nos. 24, 25 and 26.
11. Nine lots, Alfred street, between Montgomery and First streets. 2 to 10 inclusive.
12. One lot Alfred street, between Montgomery and First streets. No. 19.
13. One lot, Georgetown road, between Montgomery and First streets. No. 6.
14. North side Cameron street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.
15. Thirty-one lots, on Ewing, Peyton and Grove streets. Old fair grounds property.
16. Seven splendid lots, Washington street, between Pendleton and Oronoco streets.
17. Two lots, 519 and 523 north Columbus street.
18. Two lots, Pendleton street, between Washington and Columbus streets.
19. House and lot 507 north Columbus street, 5 rooms and bath, a. m. i.
20. Two fine lots northeast corner Oronoco and Columbus streets, and two lots adjoining last mentioned house.

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